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## Reactions vary, but O.J. verdict is talk of town

By Scott Wuerz  
Staff writer  
and Shirley Valencia  
Correspondent

After keeping most of the country riveted to its television sets for more than a year, the O.J. Simpson murder trial ended with a thrilling plot twist — as all good dramas should.

And the not guilty verdict, announced at 12:08 p.m. local time Tuesday, had everyone talking.

Madison County Public Defender John Rekowski, who took a great personal interest in the case, said he was "satisfied" when the jury voted to acquit Simpson.

"I told people Friday that the jury would return a verdict of not guilty within 48 hours," Rekowski said. "I don't mean to say I told you so, but the prosecution didn't come close to proving its case beyond a reasonable doubt."

"The jury came to its conclusion a



Selph

long time ago that Mark Fuhrman was a perjurer and a liar. The prosecution



Smith

should have known when you get caught manufacturing evidence, you lose."

Assistant State's Attorney Teresa Brown, who prosecutes felony cases, said the prosecution in the Simpson case proved enough to earn a guilty verdict.

"Unfortunately, I think the jury discounted the evidence in this case and based its decision on emotional and racial issues," Brown said. "The decision didn't surprise me though,

when it came back so quickly."

Granite City Mayor Ron Selph, a former police officer, said he told students in his law enforcement class at Belleville Area College Monday night that the jury would return with a "not guilty" verdict.

"I'm pretty familiar with the system. I think there was enough confusion thrown in the case and that is the defense's job — that the facts got obscured," Selph said. He

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Ambulance  
district soughtBy Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Officials in Nameoki and Chouteau townships are starting to take a close look at establishing an ambulance district.

Representatives of the townships, the village of Pontoon Beach and the Long Lake and Mitchell fire protection districts have been meeting informally with state Reps. Steve Davis and Tom Holbrook on the plan. They were expected to form a committee Wednesday evening to consider a referendum necessary to create the district, said Nameoki Township Supervisor Ken Davis.

He said Glen Carbon is also considering an ambulance district, but is not included in their discussions.

Glen Carbon's ambulance service is now provided by the Edwardsville Fire Department.

Officials started talking about forming a district after LifeForce Paramedic Ambulance Service sent a letter saying they were pulling out of Madison County because it was losing money.

The company provides service to Pontoon Beach, Venice, Brooklyn and nearby unincorporated areas. The company later agreed to continue providing service for at least a few more years.

Before the announcement, the company dispatched ambulances from

"They seem to operate for two or three years and then they come back to us and say 'we can't survive here.'"

— Danny Kreher  
Long Lake chief

Pontoon Beach and Venice. At this time, it is only dispatching ambulances from Pontoon Beach.

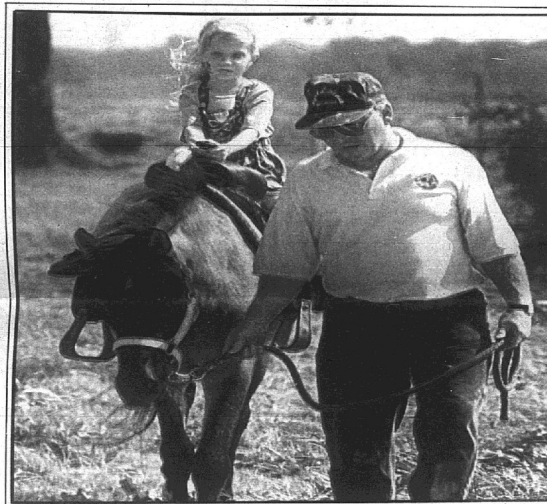
Company president Jere Wilmering said at the time that an ambulance district was the only way to continue service.

On Wednesday he said a district was "absolutely the solution to their problem."

Historically, ambulance companies have come into the area and left a few years later because they could not make a profit.

"They seem to operate for two or three years and then they come back to us and say 'we can't survive here.'"

Creating a district would require a referendum because it would be a taxing (See DISTRICT, Page 6A)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Ride 'em — Jordan Blankenship, 5, of Venice enjoys a short horse-back ride Saturday at Holiday Harvest at Reileke Pumpkin Farm. Bill Muehlman of St. Louis is leading the horse. See Page 5A for more photos.

Madison  
considers  
rent taxBy Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

An ordinance creating a tax for rental property is expected to be brought before the Madison City Council some time in the next few weeks.

The proposed ordinance would require renters to purchase a license at \$50 per unit per year for houses and apartments, and \$25 per year for sleeping rooms. Noncompliance with the ordinance would have penalties including fines up to \$500 per day and loss of occupancy permits.

At a meeting of the council's Legislative Committee Monday, aldermen went over the ordinance, which had been prepared by Corporate Counsel Mark Spengler. He said the ordinance is based on a similar one in Cahokia.

"The city of Cahokia was in a similar position that the city of Madison is in now, and it seems to be working," he said. "It works, but it requires paperwork and (results) will not happen overnight."

During discussion, aldermen said the proposed ordinance would make landlords more responsible, help ensure building and safety standards are maintained and help drive

(See TAX, Page 6A)

## Bottle ban approved

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A ban on glass beer and malt liquor bottles 20 ounces or larger was approved by the Venice City Council Tuesday.

The ban had been pushed by Alderman Vincent Valentine as part of a solution to the litter, loitering and crime problems facing the city.

"This is just the start of something," Valentine said after the meeting.

He added that the bottle ordinance was a "stepping stone" and he hoped to see more ordi-

nances dealing with gambling and loitering.

"Now we can concentrate on getting some of the dice shooters off the street," he said. "One thing leads to another, you drink beer, then you shoot dice, then the next thing you know they're arguing and you have a disturbance."

The ban will become effective 10 days after the ordinance is published. To make sure all liquor license holders know about the ban, the city will be sending them notice.

Violators would be subject to fines ranging from \$50 to \$500

per incident.

"We're hoping that by the middle of October, it should be in effect," Valentine said. "We're going to make sure it's enforced. There's no sense of having something on the books that's not enforced."

Several council and police and fire board members met with Police Chief James Bennett after the council meeting to talk about that and other law enforcement issues.

The ordinance was proposed in February, and is based on a similar ordinance in Alton. (See BAN, Page 6A)

Employment office  
closing on Friday

The Illinois Department of Employment Security office in the American Village Shopping Center on Felling Road will be permanently closed at the end of the business day Friday, IDES spokesperson Shari Kertez said Wednesday.

The Department of Employment Security has maintained a Granite City presence for decades. Once a full-service office offering employment assistance to unemployed individuals, the local office for the last two years has been a bare-bones operation offering only the most basic service — benefit applications.

All IDES services are available at the Glen Carbon office, 300 Junction Drive, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Police stop yields  
20 pounds of potBy Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Lime juice may be used in some air fresheners to cover foul odors, but the aromatic fruit failed to deceive the nose of a Granite City police K-9 Tuesday night.

Police confiscated more than 20 pounds of marijuana from the car of a St. Louis man during a traffic stop on Madison Avenue at 20th Street at 7:25 p.m. Tuesday.

Paul Wayne Mitchell, 36, of the 4100 block of North 20th Street in St. Louis, was charged with unlawful cannabis trafficking, a Class 2 enhanced felony, in a warrant issued Wednesday.

Bond on the warrant is \$100,000. More than 15 police officers, including agents (See POT, Page 6A)

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John Fuller, chief meteorologist, KSDK NewsChannel 5

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## Top Teen

Christopher Ronkey is the Granite City Press-Record Top Teen for the month of October.

Ronkey is a freshman at Illinois State University majoring in mass communication. A 1995 Granite City High School graduate, Ronkey was selected as the Elks 1995 Teen of the Year. He also received the Sons of the American Revolution Outstanding Citizenship Award.

The Illinois State Scholar's high school activities include Boys' State, May Carousel Court, the Presidential Academic Fitness Award, National Honor Society and a DARE Role Model.

He is the son of Sam and Pam Ronkey of Granite City. To nominate a youth for Top Teen, call Bob Slate at 876-2000.



Christopher Ronkey

Energy assistance  
applications openBy Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Applications for Madison County's low-income energy assistance program are now being taken, but county officials say people may have to wait before receiving any assistance.

Applications for priority households — the elderly, disabled or those with disconnected utilities — began Monday, Oct. 2.

Others may apply beginning Nov. 1.

However, Cheryl Joutet, director of Madison County

Community Development, said no money is available at this time because of budget battles in Congress.

Federal appropriations for the assistance programs have not been approved yet, until they are, the county can take applications, but no money is available, she said.

She said that would especially hurt those whose utilities are now disconnected, because money won't be available immediately.

Those applying for home energy assistance will be provided (See ENERGY, Page 6A)

## News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record Journals.

### Transit district buying airport

The Madison County Transit District has reached an agreement for the purchase of Lakeside Airport, located on Illinois 111 near Horseshoe Lake State Park, for \$455,000. Lakeside is also known as Nichols Field. Transit Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer said he believes the purchase is the right move for the future. In April, Transit District Manager Jerry Kane said that once the Lakeside was purchased, the runway would be paved, and additional runways might be put in.

### 800 locked out at ASF

More than 800 employees of American Steel Foundries' Granite City plant were locked out of work Sunday morning after voting the night before to reject a contract offer from the company.

Steelworkers reporting for work were given a letter from Al Grigalunas, director of human resources for American Steel, advising them that "it would not be in the company's or the union's interest for bargaining unit employees to report for work after the expiration of the collective bargaining agreement at 12:01 a.m. Oct. 5."

### Youths face numerous charges

Two St. Louis youths may be facing adult felony charges in both Illinois and Missouri after an early Sunday morning crime spree that allegedly included rape, auto theft, armed robbery and an attempted car jacking.

The two, both 16, were arrested at about 2:40 a.m. Sunday by a Madison police officer who chased them as they fled back to Missouri across the McKinley Bridge.

According to police, the spree began in University City, where police responded to a report of a rape in the 6600 block of Delmar at about 1:30 a.m.

Both were being investigated by Venice police for offenses related to a motor vehicle, attempted armed robbery, attempted car jacking and unlawful use of weapons. The driver is also facing charges of leaving the scene of an accident, not wearing a seat belt, attempting to elude police, driving in the wrong lane, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, having no valid drivers' license and driving too fast for conditions.

### New City Hall plan advances

Plans for a new Madison City Hall have taken a couple of steps forward.

The City Council last week referred that plan and one to renovate the current city hall to council committees for cost comparisons.

Meanwhile, the city has asked Madison County Community Development for clarification on whether it can use money originally earmarked for an elevator to be used to renovate a new city hall. On Friday, a county official told the *Press-Record Journal* the county had agreed to allow the money to be used for either project.

### Trailer park license extended

The temporary business license given to Village Green Mobile Home Park while the company cleans up problems has been extended for an additional 30 days.

The Pontoon Beach Village Board also approved allowing occupancy permits for existing mobile homes in the village that meet all the building codes, and brand new homes brought in to the park.

The temporary license was set to expire on Oct. 8, two days before the next board meeting. The new extension will be until the board's Nov. 7 meeting.

### Son testifies against father

The 27-year-old "president" of a company that owned and operated several topless nightclubs in Washington Park and Stages nightclub in Madison testified Thursday that his father was the real operator and mastermind behind an elaborate illegal gambling operation in the Metro East.

Mulan Venezia testified in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis Thursday that his father, Tom Venezia, owner of B&H Vending of Fairmont City and Belleville, supervised weekly collections from tavern owners of thousands of dollars in cash — the profit from video poker machines in taverns throughout the Metro East.

B&H Vending, B&H owner Tom Venezia, 52; Tom Venezia's wife, Erin Griffin, 23; Tom Venezia's former wife, Sandra Nations, 39; and Art Mowe, 63, of Caseyville are on trial on federal charges of racketeering, conspiracy to commit racketeering, running an illegal gambling business, obstruction of local law enforcement with the intent to facilitate an illegal gambling business, money laundering and conspiracy to defraud the Internal Revenue Service.

# Police, clerk differ on liquor sale

## Clerk testifies driver's license showed man to be 21

By Bob Slato  
Staff writer

Granite City police officers and a convenience store clerk accused of selling beer to a minor July 29 gave conflicting accounts of the incident during a liquor hearing Tuesday.

Patrolman David Atchison testified Tuesday that the convenience store clerk had admitted to him that she failed to ask the man for identification before selling him a 12-pack of beer.

Atchison said he stopped a 1988 Oldsmobile, driven by the man who purchased the beer, for a traffic violation after watching the man walk out of the Quick Shop with a 12-pack at about 9:30 p.m. July 29. He said the driver produced a driver's license with the words "under 21" printed on it.

But Tina Turner, 30, of Pontoon Beach, a clerk at the C&H Phillips 66 Quick Shop located at West Pontoon Road and Missouri Avenue, told Mayor Ron Selph, who also serves as the city's liquor commissioner, that she demanded to see an identification card from a 20-year-old Granite City man before selling him the beer. She said he

showed her a state identification card — similar to a driver's license — with a March 1974 birth date, making him 21 at the time of the sale.

Police said they searched the man but found no other identification card in his possession. They said they did not search his girlfriend, who was seated next to him in the car.

The man who purchased the beer was unavailable to testify Tuesday. He will be given a deposition and his testimony will be considered before Selph makes a decision in the case, the mayor said.

Both Atchison and Patrolman Tim Salto, who assisted Atchison on the traffic stop, testified that Turner said at the police station that the 20-year-old had given her trouble before when she refused to sell him beer.

Turner testified Tuesday that the man had tried unsuccessfully to buy beer when she was working at least three other times since March, and that he had called her a name on at least one occasion when she refused.

But, she said, this time the man bragged that he was 21 years old and displayed the

identification card with a March birth date. Under cross examination by Assistant City Attorney Brian Konzen, Turner said she did not think it strange or suspicious that the birth date on the man's identification card would have made him 21 on the prior occasions when he refused to serve.

"It didn't cross my mind," Turner said. Turner has been charged criminally with selling alcohol to a minor. She has pleaded not guilty and is awaiting trial.

Alice Perkins, 41, also an employee of the Quick Shop, testified that it is store policy to request identification from all people who purchase alcohol if they appear to be less than 30 years old.

The alleged incident is the seventh this year in which a liquor license holder has been brought to a hearing for selling to a minor.

Possible punishments include a fine, suspension of the liquor license, or revocation of the license.

Herman Williams is the owner of the Quick Shop.

## •Reaction

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added that he thinks that the television camera and coverage and atmosphere of the trial helped to remove attention from the facts and evidence.

Reaction among other area residents was mixed. Many of those interviewed said they believe Simpson actually committed the crimes; others felt he did not.

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"I think the defense put a reasonable doubt in the jury's mind," Smith said.

While Rekowski and Brown disagreed on the outcome of the case, both agreed the trial is likely to have long-term effects on the criminal justice system.

"I think more than anything else, the case proves the fact that police lie," Rekowski said. "At least for awhile. I think jurors will think twice before they fall over in dead belief of everything a police officer says on the witness stand."

Brown said she feels the case will have more of a negative effect.

"This case made the legal system look bad, and the problem is that the case isn't representative of what the criminal trial is really like."

"This is a caricature of a trial," Rekowski said. "Everything is exaggerated and a little bit bigger than it is in real life."

"I hope jurors in the trials we have in the future don't expect (defense attorneys) to put witnesses on the stand for four or five days at a time."

While O.J. Simpson will go free, the real tragedy of the case may be that Nicole Brown and Ronald Goldman's killers may never come to justice.

"When the prosecution



Henderson Canna

focused on O.J., they put all their eggs in one basket," Rekowski said. "Now it's too late to go back to the crime scene and start over again."

Raymond Fisher of Granite City said he stuck by the former football star from the beginning.

"I never thought O.J. did it, so I was happy with the verdict. The police should never have tampered with the evidence," Fisher said.

Denise Canna was somewhat mysterious in her analysis. "I don't think O.J. did it. But he knows who did," she said.

Antonio Henderson's reaction summed up a popular emotion. "I'm just glad it is all over," he said.

— Staff writer Bob Slato contributed some information to this story

## Man hurt seriously in motorcycle crash

By Bob Slato  
Staff writer

A 30-year-old Granite City man was seriously injured Saturday night when his motorcycle struck a utility pole and he was thrown over a six-foot fence in Granite City.

Montie L. Whitt was listed in critical and unstable condition Wednesday at St. Louis University Medical Center.

Whitt, of the 9100 block of Highland Park Drive in Granite City, was southbound in the 2100 block of Monroe Street approaching 21st Street — where Monroe Street ends at a "T" intersection — at about 8:45 p.m. Saturday when he failed to stop his 1980 Harley Davidson motorcycle at a stop sign at 21st Street, continued through the intersection and crashed into a utility pole and fence, according to a police report.

Whitt was thrown over the six-foot-tall chain-link and barbed wire fence and landed on the opposite side of the fence, the report states.

Skid marks on the pavement next to the curb measured only 10 feet 4 inches long, the report states.

A man who was riding a different motorcycle with Whitt said it appeared as if the brakes on Whitt's cycle did not function properly.

Whitt was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by Granite City fire department ambulance.

He was later transferred to St. Louis University Medical Center, officials said.

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## No talks slated at American Steel

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Steelworkers from American Steel Foundries formed long lines at the Granite City unemployment office this week.

More than 800 workers were locked out of the foundry on Niedringhaus Avenue Sunday after they failed to ratify a new contract agreement on Saturday.

Ed Self, grievance committee chairman for United Steelworkers of America Local #1063, said Wednesday afternoon that no talks have been scheduled between negotiators for the union and the company.

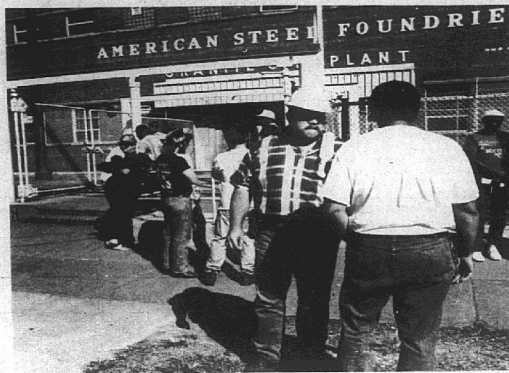
"We're trying to set up a meeting even as we speak," Self said. "But we're not having any luck."

The contract covering steelworkers at American Steel expired at midnight Saturday. Although Self said no strike vote was taken and steelworkers had hoped to work while negotiations continued, the company has said no work will be scheduled until a new contract is approved.

Union machinists, patternmakers and electricians continue to work at the plant. "The company is still saying we're on strike, but that's just not true," Self said.

If workers were striking, he said, they would be picketing in front of the facility. Although workers were milling around the plant entrance Monday and Tuesday, Self has asked them not to show up at the plant site.

"I told the machinists, electricians and everyone involved to go ahead and work. We know what the economy is and we want them to go ahead and work, just as we want to work," Self said.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)  
Negotiating committee member Ed Self talks with another worker after being locked out of work at American Steel Foundries.

## Transit district will receive \$7.26 million

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The Madison County Transit District will receive \$7.26 million in federal funds to pay for a new transfer station in Edwardsville and replace approximately 33 handicapped-accessible buses.

U.S. Reps. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, and Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, announced the funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation last week.

The \$7.2 million was included in the fiscal year 1994 and 1995 transportation appropriations bills. The 1994 bill provides \$1.63 million for the construction of the transfer station, \$3.74 million to replace 23 buses and \$128,000 in related capital costs. The 1995 bill provides \$1.76 million for an additional 10 buses.

All are equipped with lifts.

"This funding will provide better, more convenient bus service to the residents of Madison County," Costello said. "With this federal support, we help to improve our regional transportation network."

Madison County Board and Transit District Chairman Nelson Hagnauer said the district had been told the money was in the budget, but because of fiscal battles in Washington, D.C., they were unsure if the money would be appropriated.

Costello, a senior member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and Durbin, the highest ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, worked together to include the funds on the appropriations bills.

"The new transfer center and the replacement buses will help Madison County continue to improve its transportation service," Durbin said. "Whether it's Metrolink and light rail, or buses equipped for persons with disabilities, Madison County knows how important transportation is to economic development. Congressmen Costello and I will keep working to make sure Madison County moves forward."

In April the Transit District purchased the Cassens & Sons car dealership at 121 Hillsboro Street in Edwardsville. The district paid \$850,000 for the property, and gave the dealership 18 months to find a new location.

Plans to move the dealership to Glen Carbon were recently announced.

A transfer station similar to the one in Granite City is planned. The district is also planning a similar station in Collinsville, but has not found a location yet.

## Cardinals official to address chamber

Marty Hendin, vice president of marketing for the St. Louis baseball Cardinals, will be the featured speaker at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Sunset Hills Country Club.

The new officers and directors for the chamber and its women's division will also be introduced and the annual "Citizen of Achievement" award winner will be announced.

A limited number of seats are still available for the dinner. Call the chamber office at 878-6400 for reservations.

Hendin, a native St. Louisan and graduate of the University of Missouri-St. Louis, joined the Cardinals organization in May 1973 as assistant public relations director. He became promotions director in 1987 and was named to the newly-created position of director of marketing in 1984.

He was named to his current position in December 1987.

As vice president of marketing, Hendin is in charge of all Cardinals advertising and licensing efforts and special events. He also coordinates pre-game on-field activities and marketing of the Cardinals.

He is the Cardinals' liaison with Major League Baseball regarding licensing and sponsorships.

Hendin is past president of the UM-St. Louis Alumni Association and currently serves as vice president. He is a member of the board of directors of the Advertising Club of Greater St. Louis, the St. Louis Ambassadors, the St. Louis Chapter of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation, the Legal Advocates for Abused Women, the Arthritis Foundation, and the St. Louis Division Board of the March of Dimes.

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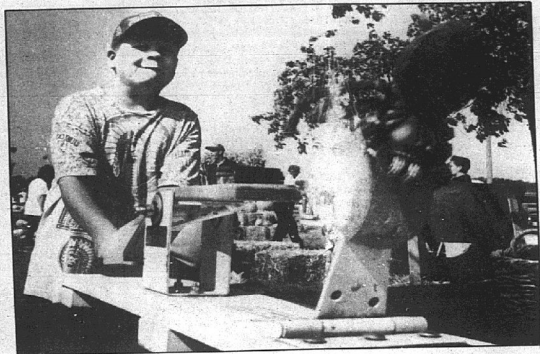


# People



Tara Wilson, 7, of Granite City feeds a goat at the petting zoo at Holiday Harvest Saturday at Relleke Farm.

## A perfect day for a Holiday Harvest



Chris Smith, 13, of Mitchell catapults a rubber spider into the air while playing a carnival game similar to a ring toss, but with a Halloween theme.



Mark Utnage, 4, of East Alton, right, sits up front with pony carriage driver Don Robertson on a hay ride during Holiday Harvest.



Ali Comer, 4, of Granite City talks with Annette Sherfy of Boys Town, an organization that provided some of the riding horses at Holiday Harvest.



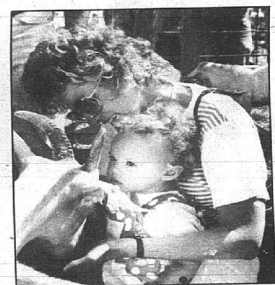
Eric Utnage, 9, of East Alton keeps a lookout as Brandy Maurer, 7, clambers through a tire forming the entrance to the hay fort.



Meredith Clarkston, 5, of Edwardsville tries to toss a bean bag through the mouth of a jack-o'-lantern in one of the carnival games at Holiday Harvest.



Sarah Fultz, 13, concentrates on painting a design on the arm of Lauren Popov, 5, at a face-painting and play tattoo booth.



Danniell Meyer keeps a wary eye on the horns of a baby goat while her mother, Donna Meyer, feeds it.



A tractor towing a hayride trailer comes back in to unload its passengers.



Brent Lyons, 5, of Granite City leaps between some bales of hay.



Art-and-craft items for sale at Holiday Harvest attract a crowd of people.

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## School board candidates will speak tonight

Candidates for the Granite City School Board will be guest speakers at the Prather PTA meeting tonight.

Each candidate will be given five minutes to speak. A question-and-answer period will follow.

The meeting is open to the public.

It is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Prather cafeteria.

## District

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district. The earliest it could be on the regular ballot would be in the spring.

The district could either contract with a private company or provide its own ambulance service.

The maximum tax rate for an ambulance district would be 30 cents per \$100 assessed value. That would mean the owner of a home assessed at \$30,000 would pay \$30 per year.

That money would be used to partially subsidize ambulance service within the district.

Wilmering said the average cost of an ambulance run is about \$400.

One of the biggest problems with providing service is nonpayment, he said.

In Madison County he said the nonpayment rate is approximately 52 percent.

"It's terrible," he said.

## Energy

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proof of income from all household members for the past 30 days, proof of their most recent energy bills and proof of a Social Security number for all household members 16 or older.

The applications are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Applications are by appointment only.

Locally, people may apply at:

Anchorage Homes, 2909 Edwards, Granite City — 9 a.m.-noon on the fourth Tuesday of the month, or call 876-0975.

The Madison County Urban League, 1008 Madison Ave., Madison — noon-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, or call 877-8890.

Co-Ordinated Youth, 2016 Madison Ave., Granite City — 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m., or call 876-2583 or 452-1389.

Chouteau Township, 906 Thorngate, Granite City — 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, or call 931-0323.

Nameoki Township, 4250 Illinois 162, Granite City — 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, or call 931-1230.

Venice Township, 910 Madison Ave., Madison — 9 a.m.-noon, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, or call 452-1121.

For more information, contact the Madison County Community Development at 695-7040, extension 6458 or the state's energy hot line at 1-800-252-8643.

## Ban

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Alton police have said their bottle ban has been effective.

Bob Boothman, owner of Bob's Red Fox Grocery, said he is among those who supports the ban.

"This glass bottle thing is going to be a help to the community," he said.

Boothman said he would rather deal with smaller bottles and cans anyway.

"You throw an aluminum can down and it's gone in five minutes," he said. "But a bottle will stay there until a car drives over it."

Other liquor license holders could not be reached for comment.

## Tax

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"riff-raff" out of the city.

Alderman Michael Vrabec, chairman of the committee, said city officials are having a difficult time keeping track of renters.

"That is a big problem," he said. "The landlords keep the utilities in their name and move people in and out."

In addition to the license fee, the ordinance would require the landlord to identify the names of people living in the rental properties.

Alderman Harvey Haynes said that will allow the city to control the number of people in the unit.

Several aldermen complained during the meeting that some rental properties are occupied by a dozen or more people.

The proposed ordinance would also allow the building inspector to set the maximum number of people allowed to live at a residence, Haynes said.

Vrabec noted that the proposed ordinance would affect many people, including several aldermen.

"There is no doubt this will anger some people," he said.

Alderman Ralph Miller, a member of the committee, complained that he was allowing one of his sons to live in property he owns, but was not charging rent.

After discussion, the committee decided to add a section allowing an abatement of the license fees in such cases. That would require a \$5 application fee.

Spengler said he would try to have the ordinance ready for next week's council meeting but might not be able to because he has an upcoming trial.



(Staff photo by BOB SLATED)  
Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen with marijuana and cash seized Tuesday.

## Pot

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from the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois — converged on the silver 1987 Ford Thunderbird that was later discovered to contain 20 pounds of marijuana inside a fruit container in the trunk.

The undercover unit obtained information that the car would be traveling through Granite City Tuesday evening, Ruebhausen said. Federal and MEGSI agents were informed and followed the Thunderbird from the McKinley Bridge to 20th and Madison Avenue, a report states.

When the car allegedly swerved between traffic lanes on Madison Avenue, a Granite City officer effected a traffic stop. The officer reported seeing a partially smoked hand-rolled cigarette on the console and a full-sized hand-rolled cigarette next to the gear shifter.

Mitchell told the officer that the cigarettes were "joints" and gave police permission to search the vehicle, the report states.

A box that appeared to contain "Palmex Persian Seedless Limes" was discovered in the trunk, but under the top row of limes were plastic and tape separating the fruit from four bundles of pot, weighing a total of 20 pounds, wrapped in brown paper and plastic, the report states.

After arresting Mitchell, police sought and received a search warrant at the federal court house in St. Louis, police said.

A search of Mitchell's house turned up five additional pounds of marijuana, \$5,000 cash, a 45-caliber semi-automatic handgun and scales and other paraphernalia, Ruebhausen said.

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## THE LAW AND YOU

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Illinois law recognizes the legal theory of unjust enrichment. This theory is founded on the principle that no one should unjustly enrich himself at another's expense.

In one recent case the defendant was an employee of a video store until she was terminated on October 5, 1987. As a general policy, employees were allowed to take video tapes home for their personal use without checking the tapes out or paying a rental fee. On the day that she was terminated, she had placed eight video tapes in her car. She took the tapes home and placed them in a storage closet.

A number of weeks later, she discovered the tapes while cleaning. She later testified that she never viewed the tapes while they were in her possession. She returned the video tapes to the plaintiff's store approximately two months after her termination.

The plaintiff sued her for \$549, which is the amount she would have owed if she had rented the tapes for the two months she kept them. The trial court found that an

implied contract existed between the parties and that the defendant owed a rental fee for each day she retained the tapes. The defendant argued on appeal that the store owner failed to show that she derived any benefit from her possession of the tapes, and that therefore there was "no unjust enrichment to her."

The Appellate Court found that the defendant did derive a benefit from her possession of the video tapes, and that therefore an implied contract existed between her and that video store. The tapes were available for her use. The reviewing court, however, modified the amount of the damage award.

The court felt that the defendant's family had never watched the video tapes. Furthermore, there was no evidence that it lost money because it was unable to rent the tapes to a paying customer. Under these circumstances, the Appellate Court found that the defendant was enriched only to the extent of one day's rental fee for each of the tapes in her possession. Therefore, the court reduced the award from \$549 to \$9.

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# Voting confusion continues

Anyone who registers by mail or via a federal registration form at qualified agency offices (Public Aid, Public Health, drivers license facilities, etc.) is qualified to vote only for federal offices.

At the present time, individuals who have registered under the provisions of the national voter registration act will be entitled to vote for federal offices only in the March 1996 primary and the November 1996 general elections. They are not entitled to vote in the Nov. 7 nonpartisan election for school, community college, regional board of trustee candidates or for any propositions on those ballots.

"Any voter who has registered since Aug. 1 and is unsure as to whether he or she is registered to vote only for federal offices should contact my office at 682-6590 or they should check their voter registration card," Madison County Clerk Debbie Salich said. "If their voter registration card is pink in color and does not indicate For Federal Offices Only, they are eligible to vote on Nov. 7."

The last date to register at the County Clerk's office is Friday.

# New anti-drug program sought

## County asked for \$500,000 to help first-time offenders

Proponents of a new drug treatment program want \$500,000 from Madison County's coffers to help treat addicts and reduce crime.

The County Board's Finance Committee plans to begin looking into the 1996 budget this week in an attempt to help fund the program, which is estimated to cost \$500,000.

Proponents of the program, which include Madison County Chief Criminal Judge Edward C. Ferguson, Madison County State's Attorney William Haine, Public Defender John Bekowski and Probation Director Bob Astorian, addressed the Finance Committee last Thursday.

They told the committee that the program is necessary to improve anti-drug efforts, cut down on crime and relieve overcrowding in the County Jail and state prisons.

The program, which will be available only to first-time drug offenders, involves a year of intensive drug treatment monitored by the courts.

Participants will be required to pay user fees in an effort to help fund the program. Ferguson said the program will also seek funding through state and federal grants, Medicare and the Administrative Courts.

"In order for this program to be a success, we will need a commitment from other agencies," Ferguson said. "This will have to be a group effort and we are getting a lot of commitments."

The group is seeking \$200,000 from the county's general fund and \$300,000 from the county's mental health budget.

"This is a very unique program. Hopefully, in the long run it will save people, in addition to time and money."

— Edward Ferguson  
Chief judge

A consultant from Washington has been working with county officials to help design the program. Ferguson said officials plan to begin training in December and hope to begin enrolling clients in March.

The program will bring together people who work in law enforcement, public health, mental health, probation and family services, Ferguson said.

"We're talking about people who are only in the court system because they have a drug problem," he said. "This is a very unique program. Hopefully, in the long run it will save people, in addition to time and money."

Judges will quickly assign first-time drug offenders to the treatment program.

"Hopefully when they complete this program they will never have to experience the court again," Ferguson said. "When they complete the program their records will be cleared."

"Right now first-time offenders are tying

up a lot of time and we are having to delay treatment. Some of these people are getting into more trouble before they get the treatment they need. We will step in and intervene. We will hopefully make them drug-free."

Ferguson said the program will also offer job training and life skills.

"Some of these drug offenders who come through the courts don't even know how to balance a checkbook," he said.

Offenders will only be given one opportunity to enroll in the program. Additional felony drug offenses will be handled strictly through the courts.

Haine and Bekowski have worked out an agreement to encourage first-time offenders to participate. Haine said he will not prosecute first-time offenders who successfully complete the program.

"We have agreed to give up prosecution," Haine said. "Right now we have a system that generates tons of paperwork and tons of time. My caseload has increased 450 percent in the past four years. We have to get a handle on it and this approach appears to have a great deal of potential."

Rokowski, who said his office represents nearly half of the drug offenders, will also benefit from the program.

"It's going to be a great asset," he said. "We'll save a lot of attorney time, a lot of paperwork and tons of hearings."

Rokowski said program participants will be required to waive their right to a jury trial in order to qualify.

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Each of these noncredit courses will meet on a Saturday or a weekend.

Classes offered include:

- Pasta, Pasta I, 7 to 9:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Oct. 11 and 18, GCC kitchen. Learn the secrets of making fresh pasta. The fee is \$18. Supplies are \$30.
- Pasta, Pasta II, 7 to 9:30 p.m., Thursdays, Oct. 12 and 19, GCC kitchen. Learn the secrets of making fresh pasta for appetizers, entrees and desserts. The fee is \$18. Supplies are \$30.
- French Pastries, 7 to 9:30 p.m., Thursdays, Nov. 9 and 16, GCC kitchen. Learn to make cream puffs, eclairs, cream swans and more. The fee is \$18. Supplies are \$30.
- Advanced cake decorating, 1 to 4 p.m., Saturdays, Oct. 14 and 28, room 315. Learn more sophisticated cake decorations using icing bags with a variety of tips, couplers and flower nails. The fee is \$21. Supplies are \$3.

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KDNL	5	Madline	Five Wild	George Of	Earth	News	News	Big Time	Survivor	Planetes	Sci. Prog.	Football
KETC	9	Planet Earth	Sci.	Biology	Biology	Life	Literacy	Adventure	Shining Time	Dreamer	Cooking	
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WGN	7	6:00 Saturday Morning				WGN	Sci.	Football	Newsday	Travel	Home	Parenting
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USA	2	Movie: Varsity	Rugby	H.	H.	WGN	Sci.	Football	Newsday	Travel	Home	Parenting
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AE	31	"Angel and the Badman"	Wildlife Mysteries (H)	Locomotion (Part 1 & 2)	Voyages "Crime Scene"	20th Century (H)	Investigative Reports					
<b>SHOW STATIONS</b>												
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KSDK (5)	Today				Donahoe	Jerry Springer	Sally					
KNLN (3)	News Bobb		Cubhouse Varied		Conley	Tempesti	George H	Varied Programs				
KONL (6)	Good Morning America				Clark	Enry Nest	Varied Programs					Larry Rice
KETC (5)	Body Etc. Mr. Rogers		Sesame Street		Barney	Mr Rogers	Kidodogs		Mike-Mary	Ally My Chances		
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Services were to be held at noon today, Thursday, Oct. 5, at Offner Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave. in East St. Louis, with the Rev. Jesse T. Williams officiating. Burial in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

## Lyman Hughes

Lyman Andrew Hughes, 88, of Granite City died at 10:02 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1995, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, where he had been a patient for three weeks. He was born Nov. 3, 1906, in Greenville, Mo.

Mr. Hughes was owner of Tri-City Radio from 1942 to 1955. Survivors include one son, William Eugene Hughes of Granite City, one brother, Walter Hughes of Mansfield, Ohio, three sisters, Edna Douglas of Apple Valley, Calif., Katherine Fish of Brea, Calif.; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Ann (Duffy) Hughes, whom he married Sept. 31, 1931, and who died Oct. 24, 1950; one son, George Lyman Hughes; one daughter, Loraine Helen Jancso; his parents, George Lyman Hughes and Louise (Strickland) Hughes; and one sister, Irene "Mother".

Graveside services and burial will be held at 1 p.m. today, Thursday, in Calvary Cemetery in Granite City.

Arrangements are being handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

## Demico Smith

Demico Jermaine Smith, 21, of East St. Louis died Friday, Sept. 29, 1995, in East St. Louis.

Survivors include his mother, Brenda Smith of East St. Louis; six brothers, Herbert, Lance and Tyson Smith, all of East St. Louis; Isaac and Scott Smith, both of Belleville; and Silas Smith, Venice; four sisters, Makia Garner and Sheronda Smith, both of East St. Louis; Celeste Smith of Cahokia and Beloria Hughes of St. Louis; and a friend, Tisha Jackson of East St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herbert Smith Jr.; his grandfather, Herbert Smith Sr.; and his grandmothers, Oneida and Mary Smith.

Services were Wednesday, Oct. 4, at Offner Funeral Home in East St. Louis, at 8:30 a.m. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

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of Petersburg, Ind., and Edward J. Hensler of O'Fallon; three daughters, Teresa Hostard of Jacksonville, Mo.; Rita of Labadie, Mo.; and Evelyn Smith of Caseyville; two sons, Mary Lou Pratts of Fairmont City and Hannah Williams of Granite City; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Florence Schaefer; three brothers, Clinton, Joseph and Chester Hensler; two sisters, Marcella Hensler and Dorothy Abell; and one great-grandchild.

Services were to be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Kassy Colonial Mortuary, 3800 St. Clair Ave. in Fairview Heights. Burial in Mount Carmel Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorials are requested for the Hospice of Southern Illinois Inc.

## Loyd Kirkover

Loyd Delbert Kirkover, 63, of Granite City, formerly of Chester, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, 1995, at Scott Air Force Base Medical Center, following a two-year illness. He was born June 24, 1932, in Chester and had been a resident of Granite City for 11 years.

A master sergeant with the United States Air Force for 22 years prior to his retirement in 1974, he was of the Protestant faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia (Pries) Kirkover, whom he married Aug. 12, 1955, in Mordorfen, Germany; his mother, Herbert Kofe, Melba (Hahlonga, Ga.); one daughter, Diana Metzger; and one son, Herbert Kirkover.

Survivors include four brothers, Herman, Bob and Danny O. Kirkover, all of St. Louis; and Charles Kirkover of Edwardsville; two sisters, Ruby Gilbert of Chester and Mary Lou Pratts of St. Louis; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herman Kirkover.

Services were to be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2200 Grand Ave. in Granite City, with the Rev. William Davis officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Gardens in Glen Carbon.

Local arrangements by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Arrangements were handled by Prime Rose Funeral Home in Norman, Okla.

Memorials are requested for the Susan G. Komen Foundation in Dallas, Texas.

## Robert Hunter

Robert H. Hunter, 72, of Sandover, formerly of Mount Vernon and Granite City, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, 1995, at St. Mary's Hospital in Centerville. He was born Feb. 10, 1923, in Mount Vernon.

A superintendent with the gas department of Illinois Power Company in Granite City prior to his retirement, he was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Betty (Sturgeon) Hunter, nee Melba M. (Sturgeon) Whitehead Hunter, whom he married Feb. 7, 1947, in Granite City; one son, Kelly Hunt of Granite City; four daughters, Joan Moore of Ashley, Mo.; Patricia Hunter of St. Louis; and two sons, Jim and John Hunter, both of Granite City and Evald Hanks of Hunt of Mount Vernon; two sisters, Dean Pemberton and JoAnn Osborn, both of Mount Vernon; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty J. (Eyre) Hunt, whom he married May 28, 1946, and who died Oct. 27, 1974, and his parents, Joseph S. and Euna F. (Shepherd) Hunter.

Services were to be held at 1 p.m. today, Thursday, at Hughes Funeral Home, 1001 N. Vernon Memorial Drive, in Granite City. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Gardens.

## Harry Shepherd

Harry Elmer Shepherd, 83, of Granite City, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:02 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, 1995, at St. Louis. He was born May 30, 1912, in St. Louis.

A carpenter with Vogel Construction Co. of 1944, he was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include one son, Harry R. Shepherd of Granite City; one brother, Albert Shepherd of Hot Springs, Ark.; one daughter, Alma Shepherd of Monticello, Mo.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry R. and Alma (Burg) Shepherd; and one sister, Pearl (Graham) Shepherd.

Services were to be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3900 Mayville Road in Granite City, with the Rev. David Fiedling officiating. Burial in Vahlia Cemetery in St. Louis.

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Memorials are requested for the Program for Youth and Arkansas Sheriffs Boys and Girls Ranch of the Hospice of the Ozarks.

## Rebecca Maddox

Rebecca Ann (Sperry) Maddox, 47, of Norman, Okla., formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, Oct. 1, 1995, at her residence, following a lengthy battle with breast cancer. She was born Sept. 21, 1948, in Granite City.

A personnel technician in the personnel department for the city of Norman for eight years, she graduated from Granite City High School in 1966 and attended Central Methodist College in Fayette, Mo. She completed her education in 1968 by receiving a bachelor of science degree in sociology from Colorado State University.

She was of the Episcopal faith. Survivors include her husband, Robert A. Maddox, whom she married Dec. 29, 1967, in Granite City; two sons, Timothy and Jason Maddox, both at home; her parents, Max and Betty Sperry of Granite City; two brothers, Max Michael Sperry of Granite City and Mark David Sperry of Springfield, Mo.; and a grandmother, Georgia Butler of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, David Butler Sr. and Max and Esther Sperry.

Services were to be held at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, Oct. 5, at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 2200 Grand Ave. in Granite City, with the Rev. William Davis officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Gardens in Glen Carbon.

Local arrangements by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Arrangements were handled by Prime Rose Funeral Home in Norman, Okla.

Memorials are requested for the Susan G. Komen Foundation in Dallas, Texas.

## Robert Miller

Robert F. Miller, 64, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, 1995, at his residence. He was born June 10, 1931, in St. Louis and had been a resident of Granite City for 12 years.

A press leader with United Pentecostal Church, he was a member of First United Pentecostal Assembly in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Betty L. (Gross) Miller, whom he married Sept. 2, 1963; one daughter, Vickie D. Miller of Granite City; five sons, Gary Lebo of St. Louis, Michael Lebo of St. Louis, Matthew W. and Richard A. Stoeckhardt, both of St. Louis, and two sons, Ray and David, both of St. Louis; and one daughter, Clara Davis of Reed Springs, Mo.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Memorials are requested for the Hospice of Southern Illinois Inc.

## Billie Moore

Billie Jo Moore, 2 months, of Edwardsville died at 8:55 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Survivors include her mother, Betty L. (Gross) Miller, whom he married Sept. 2, 1963; one daughter, Vickie D. Miller of Granite City; five sons, Gary Lebo of St. Louis, Michael Lebo of St. Louis, Matthew W. and Richard A. Stoeckhardt, both of St. Louis, and two sons, Ray and David, both of St. Louis; and one daughter, Clara Davis of Reed Springs, Mo.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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## Oh Say, Can You Be Seen?

How often have you had to brake suddenly with another driver right on your tail? Your eyes dart to the rearview mirror, hoping he'll see your brake lights in time.

But what if your brake lights aren't working properly? There's better than a 50/50 chance they're NOT, according to figures from a survey by American Automobile Club of Cleveland, OH. They found 55% of vehicles checked had brake lights that needed some kind of repairs. This was by far the most prevalent mechanical discrepancy found during a Car Care Clinic.

Bob Knop, manager of the Club's Approved Auto Repair Department, which conducts the clinics, says most problems were found with the brake light, generally because of a burned out bulb.

### Our Subconscious Response to Lighting

"We've grown to depend on lighting to signal our intentions," says Janine Sine, Manager for the G.E. Automotive Lighting Division. "We respond almost subconsciously to fellow motorists' turn signals, brake lights or emergency flashers. It's a form of communication as vital to driving as road signs and center lane markings."

When they're missing we're unaware of the danger ahead." Another common lighting problem, according to Sine, is found on vehicles with four light systems with separate units for high and low beams. Because the high beam lamps are replaced less often the lens is subjected to years of abuse from pebbles and other road debris. Eventually hair-line cracks develop and moisture works its way inside, corroding the reflector. The unit may ap-

pear to be working OK but it is not putting out as much light as it should.

### Lights on for Safety

"Some day it may be widespread practice in the U.S., as it is in Canada and Sweden, that headlights be on whenever the car is driven. It's a proven safety measure and already is the law in the U.S. on two wheeled vehicles where lights automatically turn on with the ignition switch. Obviously, they are more visible to other drivers," says Sine.

"An Avis traveler safety study showed vehicles with daytime running lights (DRL) had a better accident record than vehicles not so equipped."

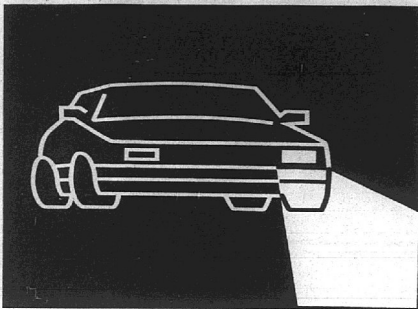
But lights are worthless if they are not working. Sine emphasizes. All exterior lights should be checked periodically, not only for burned out bulbs and flashers but also for poor illumination of headlamps due to damaged reflectors.

The best way to check your system is to have one person turn on the lights, the emergency flashers and turn signals and apply the brakes while someone else walks around the vehicle to see that everything is working.

It's also a good habit during every gas fill-up to check for dirt (and ice) on all lenses, front and rear. To help maintain cleanliness you can apply a glass treatment such as RAIN-X to help repel rain, sleet, and snow.

### Proper Headlight Aim is Important

At one time or another most of us have been blinded by the glare of oncoming headlights. You flash your high beams to dim the oncoming driver to dim



his lights. He responds by turning on his high beams, indicating it was his low beams that had been blinding you. They were aimed too high.

Are you sure your headlights are not blinding others? Here, from G.E., is the recommended way to check headlight aim.

- 1) Put your car on a 35-40 foot stretch of flat or evenly sloped pavement such as a driveway facing a wall or garage door.
- 2) Shine your low beams on the door from 2 to 3 feet away and outline the bright spots on the door with a pencil or tape.
- 3) Back the car to about 25 feet from the door. The top of the low beams should show no higher than the top of the marks on the door or lower than the center of the marked circle. If your vehicle has four headlights the center of the high beam (the inner or lower two lights) should align with the top of the low beam marks. If you

have only two headlights, the high beams are automatically aimed when you aim the low beams.

For most accurate aiming take your vehicle to a professional. If, on the other hand, you're a "do-it-yourselfer," follow these instructions from G.E.:

Remove the outer trim for access to the adjustment screws. To raise the beam turn the top adjustment screw clockwise; counter clockwise to lower the beam. Turn the side adjustment screw clockwise to move the beam to the right and counterclockwise to move it to the left.

Bring each beam into its final position by turning the adjusting screws clockwise so the headlamp will be held against its tension spring when the operation is completed.

If your lights continue to be out of adjustment, consult a service technician.

## Running On Empty: Low Fuel Levels Cause Fuel Line Problems

Rumford, RI—In this no-time-for-anything world, most everyone pushes the limits. If you're among those pushing the limit of your gas gauge and frequently running your car on empty, you may be doing your engine serious harm according to AlliedSignal's FRAM brand filtration experts.

"In the winter, motorists seem to pay closer attention to fuel levels because they fear that fuel lines will freeze," says Bob Pond, AlliedSignal's trainer for filter products. "However, while the lines may freeze when a near empty gas tank allows condensation to form, this moisture buildup doesn't cause problems only in the winter. At all times, the presence of too much water in the fuel system can present problems."

Leaving your gas tank near empty night after night will cause

excess condensation to build up and the inside of your gas tank can corrode. Rust flakes will accumulate and potentially clog the fuel filter, which, given the difficult access to fuel filters on most cars, can be a hassle to replace.

While the fuel filter will remove some moisture buildup, if there is too much water in the filter to handle, the fuel injectors and other components within the fuel system can become corroded.

And, according to Pond, because the cause and effect relationship between poor engine performance and water in the fuel system takes time to develop, it is not easily recognizable. "You could end up spending too much time and money having a technician diagnose the problem."

If you continually run on—or at—near empty, this forces rust or

other particles into the fuel line and will clog the fuel filter, causing poor engine performance.

Fortunately, late model cars have sophisticated computers that compensate for problems. If the fuel filter becomes too clogged with contaminants, fuel pressure will drop and the engine will usually shut down before more serious damage occurs. When and where the car stalls out, perhaps a deserted stretch of highway—should be enough to convince drivers not to drive with the gas tank nearly empty.

"Though older cars don't have a computer to tell the engine to shut down, you will notice that the car will become sluggish and perhaps surge now and then," says Pond. "Either way, the clogged filter must be replaced, and the gas tank will need to be repaired or replaced."

To avoid these annoying prob-

lems, Pond advises keeping the gas tank topped off or at least more than half full, particularly in the fall. If your fuel filter becomes clogged before the manufacturer's suggested change interval, then you may have a corrosion problem in your fuel tank.

AlliedSignal Automotive Aftermarket is a leader in the North American replacement parts and original equipment service markets. Based in Rumford, RI, the unit markets and distributes FRAM filters, Bendix brakes and Autolite electronics.

AlliedSignal is an advanced manufacturing company serving customers worldwide with quality aerospace and automotive products, chemicals, fibers, plastics and advanced materials.

## Smoother Running Engines Through Proper Spark Plug Installation

Rumford, RI—Their looks haven't changed much since before World War I, and they continue to operate faithfully for tens of thousands of miles. And maybe, says Gary Donahue, lead trainer for AlliedSignal's Autolite electronics, it's because spark plugs are so dependable that they don't get the attention they really deserve.

Donahue says there's no need for spark plug neglect, since in most cars, installing new spark plugs is one of the few maintenance tune-up jobs that most everyday car owners can perform at home.

"Neglecting your spark plugs by leaving them in too long or by skipping installation steps can cause lost fuel mileage, rough running, and engine damage," says Donahue. "By following a few simple rules, you can install spark plugs like a professional."

### The Gap Gap

Never install a spark plug without first checking its gap, says Donahue, referring to the clearance between the electrodes at the firing end of the plug. He explains that though spark plug gaps are set at the factory, this adjustment is often knocked out of kilter during shipping and handling.

"Even if you could count on the plug's being at the factory setting when it comes out of the box, you want to make sure the setting is the correct one for your engine," says Donahue. He points out that sometimes, essentially identical engines require different gap settings when used in cars with differing equipment.

Spark plug manufacturers often offer plugs that are identical except for their factory-set gaps so you won't have to make big gap adjustments. "A ground-side electrode should be bent no more than about 10-12 thousandths of an inch," Donahue explains. "Beyond that, it can't be made parallel to the end of the center electrode, so the gap can't be accurately set." If you need to make more of an adjustment, he says you may have purchased the wrong plugs for your engine.

### Removing A Stuck Plug

A spark plug that resists removal may have been overtightened, installed crooked, or left in place too long. Whatever the cause, though, it has to be taken out—hopefully without destroying the threads in the engine meant to hold the plug in place.

Donahue suggests several strategies for removing stuck spark plugs. They can be used separately, or in several cases, together. "First, apply firm, steady pressure with your spark plug wrench when trying to loosen the plug. After several seconds, it may start to budge."

"Once it's moving, don't just unscrew it all the way. For every full turn of your wrench, back off and screw the plug back in a fraction of a turn—especially if you're

still encountering some resistance. This helps free up any debris that may be caught on the threads. After a while, the plug should start unscrewing normally."

If you need to use an extension on your spark plug wrench, be sure to keep it straight. "If you have the wrench cocked at all," Donahue explains, "no matter how hard you exert, some of the pressure won't get to the plug and it will make the job more difficult."

Another strategy Donahue suggests is spraying penetrating oil at the base of the spark plug. "Give it time to soak in and lubricate the threads. Then, using the methods just described, you should be able to back out the plug," he adds.

In really severe cases, some professional technicians shoot air conditioner refrigerant at the base of the reluctant spark plug. This freezes the plug, causing it to contract, and often helping it come loose.

Once a spark plug comes out, you may discover that the threads in the engine are damaged. "If this is the case, a 'thread chaser' tap can restore mildly damaged threads. For badly damaged threads, though, a 'thread insert' must be installed. Do-it-yourself thread repair kits are available at most auto-part stores."

According to Donahue, prevention is the best defense against stuck spark plugs. "It's just a matter of being careful. Be sure to start plugs by hand when installing them, so they don't thread in crooked. As for tightening, basket-seat plugs shouldn't be screwed in more than 1/12 turn past the point where they contact the engine; tapered-seat plugs shouldn't be torqued more than 1/16 turn. And be sure to replace spark plugs at least every two years. This helps prevent old plugs from getting stuck."

Taking the time to understand the job and using the right spark plugs for your engine can save you time and headaches. Rushing through the job will only mean trouble down the road.

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**FLUIDS.** Most cars have over ten fluids. The important ones to check are the engine coolant, oil, transmission power-steering and brake fluids. Contaminants or low fluids can be your clue that the car has been poorly maintained.

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## Warriors kick in offense, top Duchesne



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)  
GCHS senior Mark Mendenhall (left) led the way with a hat trick in the Warriors' 3-1 victory Tuesday.

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

By some accounts, the Granite City Warriors played their best game of the season on Tuesday night, as they were able to finish what they started. Lacking a consistent scoring touch throughout most of the year, the Warriors played a strong game in the offensive third. Mark Mendenhall notched his first career hat trick as the Warriors defeated Duchesne 3-1. It was a dandy way to begin play in the Tournament of Champions for the Warriors, who improved to 9-3-3 overall and 1-0 in Pool D play.

"THEY PLAYED LIKE the champions tonight," said Pioneers coach Dave Thurner. "We lacked a little intensity tonight, but they just came out in the second half and barnstormed us." "We're happy, and we'll take anything we can get," Granite City coach Gene Baker said. "Our backfield play was strong, and Mark just had a big game for us. We beat a good club tonight, but we can get beat by any of the teams in our bracket."

We can't let up."

It was a real breakthrough night for Mendenhall, who had scored just five goals before Tuesday.

"I'm pretty happy right now," Mendenhall said. "It felt good to get those goals. I haven't been playing very well lately, but now's the time to step up."

"I FELT MORE relaxed tonight; I was taking my time out there, and it just started happening for me. I had been rushing things out there." Mendenhall converted three classic goals. The first came with just nine seconds gone in the second half.

"We had just worked on that play (Monday) night," Baker said. "Fortunately, it worked for us." After the second-half restart, the Warriors' Eric Edwards sent a long pass toward the Duchesne penalty area — where Mendenhall controlled the ball, beat a pair of defenders and rifled a shot past keeper Mike Somerville. Before the Pioneers knew what had hit them, it was 1-0 Granite City.

MENDENHALL COYLY



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)  
Bryan Lloyd goes up for a header. The Warriors improved to 9-3-3 with Tuesday's win.

STOOD over on the midfield sideline talking to Baker as the half began. The senior striker made a fast run into the Duchesne defense unmarked and accepted a nice pass from

"We had a lot of guys step up tonight."

— Gene Baker  
GCHS coach

Edwards.

Still, after that quick goal, Duchesne came back just three minutes later. Mike Walperhorst made a determined run to the Warriors' box, took a slick pass from Brian Chier and beat Jeremy Smith to tie the game at 1-1.

"It's playing in the rhythm of the game," Baker said. "They are excellent at it, too." The Warriors kept their poise, however, and struck again. Justin McMillian, who appears to be rounding into top form after injury problems, dribbled smartly to his right in the front end. With his back to the goal, he found Mendenhall 12 yards out. This time Mendenhall used his left foot to beat Somerville just under the crossbar. Mendenhall completed his hat trick four minutes later (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)

## Mendenhall finds mark in hat-trick performance

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

There are many big shoes to fill this year for the Granite City soccer team. But Mark Mendenhall has the biggest ones.

Mendenhall, playing his first year as starting striker for the Warriors, has had to replace Shawn Petroski in the Warriors' lineup.

UNTIL TUESDAY, there may have been many who thought Mendenhall was not living up to the Petroski legend. But against Duchesne in the Warriors' Tournament of Champions pool opener, Mendenhall looked like Petroski reincarnated.

Mendenhall tallied three times to achieve his first-ever hat trick. He made the nice moves, got open and boomed his shots with both feet — into the Duchesne net with deadly accuracy.

He and the Warriors got off to what could be considered a slow start for Granite City standards this season, but there is still a lot of soccer to be played — and if Mendenhall and GCHS can build on the Duchesne game, they may silence the nay-sayers. "I played backup to Shawn last year," Mendenhall said. "So I didn't see much playing time. This is really the first chance I've had to show what I can do, and until now it hadn't worked out very well."

"DUCHESE HAD JUST beaten Vianney a few days ago, and we felt that they were the team to beat in our bracket." The Warriors did beat Duchesne 3-1 behind Mendenhall's three goals, giving the Warriors a leg up in the Pool D standings of the tournament. Granite City has not advanced to the semifinals of the tournament (See MENDENHALL, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)  
Justin McMillian (left) fends off two Duchesne defenders during Tuesday's game. The Warriors will take on Belleville East at 4:45 p.m. today at the Gauntlet.

Pepsi/GCHS/Lott6 1995 Tournament of Champions	
(Pool play)	
Group A	
Aquinas Mercy.....	1-0-0
Vianney.....	0-0-1
Francis Howell North.....	0-0-1
McCluer North.....	0-1-0
Group B	
CBC.....	1-0-0
Hazelwood Central.....	1-1-0
SLUH.....	0-0-0
Chaminade.....	0-1-0
Group C	
St. Mary's.....	2-0-0
O'Fallon.....	1-1-0
Parway South.....	0-1-0
Rosary.....	0-1-0
DeSmet.....	0-1-0
Group D	
Granite City.....	1-0-0
Parway South.....	1-0-0
Duchesne.....	1-1-0
Belleville East.....	0-2-0
Scores	
Monday, Oct. 2	
Duchesne 1, Belleville East 0	
St. Mary's 2, Rosary 1	
CBC 3, Hazelwood Central 1	
Vianney 1, Howell North 1	
O'Fallon 3, DeSmet 1	
Tuesday, Oct. 3	
St. Mary's 2, O'Fallon 0	
Parway South 2, Belleville East 0	
Schedule	
Wednesday, Oct. 4	
Hazelwood Central vs. SLUH, 3:15	
McCluer North vs. Vianney, 4*	
CBC vs. Chaminade, 4:45	
Parway South vs. Duchesne, 6:15	
DeSmet vs. Rosary, 7:45	
Thursday, Oct. 5	
Rosary vs. O'Fallon, 3:15	
Howell North vs. McCluer North, 4*	
Granite City vs. Belleville East, 4:45	
Aquinas-Mercy vs. Vianney, 6:15	
SLUH vs. Chaminade, 7:45	
Friday, Oct. 6	
DeSmet vs. St. Mary's, 4:30	
SLUH vs. CBC, 4:45	
GCHS vs. Parway South, 6:15	
Howell North vs. Aquinas-Mercy, 7:45	
Games on 2nd field	
Saturday, Oct. 7	
Semifinals	
Winner Group B vs. Winner Group D, 9 a.m.	
Winner Group A vs. Winner Group C, 11 a.m.	
Steel City Shootout, 5 p.m.	
Championship, 7	

## GCHS eager to rebound at Howell

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

Granite City will face another stiff gridiron test this weekend when it travels to Francis Howell High School for a non-conference battle.

The Warriors are coming off a tough 40-0 loss to Edwardsville, which may be the best large-school team on this side of the river. The Warriors were hoping the Tigers might take them lightly, but it didn't happen.

"THEY ARE A good team, with a lot of speed," said GCHS coach Don Harris. "They are comparable to Cahokia as far as their team speed. Their backs are so quick. They were up for us, and they didn't take us lightly."

Not only did Harris end up on the losing side, but he was tossed from the game with barely five minutes gone in the first quarter.

Harris said he objected to an interference non-call by the officials on a fourth-down play by the Warriors, and he stepped onto the field — which is a no-no and rarely strictly enforced by officials.

Although Harris and the offi-



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

GCHS quarterback Kevin Harris rolls out. The Warriors will visit Francis Howell on Friday.

"I THOUGHT IT was a little quick," Harris said. "But I shouldn't have gone on the field, and I shouldn't have said."

(See GCHS, Page 3B)

## GCHS golfers end season; Martin reaches sectional

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

The golf season is officially over for the Granite City Warriors — except David Martin.

Martin, who has been the Warriors' most consistent golfer the second half of the season, advanced to sectional competition by firing a 4-over-par 75 to place fifth overall at the Belleville West Regional, held Tuesday at Clinton Hill Golf Course.

MARTIN'S SCORES WERE 33-32, and he will play in next Tuesday's Quincy Sectional at Westview Golf Course.

"David's just been our best golfer the last few weeks," Granite City coach Boone Chaney said. "He's done a great job, and he's made quite a turnaround in his game since last year and the beginning of this season."

Martin's mental game has been a big reason for his success, Chaney said. Martin will need his mental game in gear in order to compete at Quincy. "Each step you take now, it gets harder," Chaney said.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)  
Matt Foley tees off. GCHS finished 10th as a team in Tuesday's regional, where senior David Martin shot 75 to qualify for sectional play.

"The first level of players have been eliminated, so the competition will be that much tougher."

Belleville East won the regional team title with a score of 302, better than Collinsville's 308 and Belleville West's 319. O'Fallon shot 325 and will also advance to the Quincy Sectional. Granite City (345) placed 10th out of the 12 teams on hand.

THE TOP 15 individuals also advanced to Quincy. That list was led by East's Dan Johnson, who shot a 72. Next was Phil Caravia of West with 73. Nathan Shiver (Collinsville), Bob Phillips and Martin each shot a 75, but Shiver and Phillips both had better front-nine scores.

Other scores for Granite City included Pat Schuman (83), who just missed the cut, Chris Carpenter (91), Dan Ray (96) and Pat Logan and Tim Harris, who each shot 99, rounded out the scoring for the Warriors.

Chaney said Martin has as good a chance as anyone at the sectional tournament next week. "It's a crap shoot from this point," Chaney said. "If he swings as well as he did Tuesday (See GOLFERS, Page 3B)

### Trivial matters

1. Belleville East and West, Collinsville and O'Fallon (Class AA) and Althoff and Freeburg (Class A) qualified for sectional play in boys golf Tuesday. Which two schools are the only ones from the Metro East to win a state golf title?

2. The Class AA- and A boys state golf tournaments will be held in Bloomington this year. Where was state held from 1951-76, with only one interruption in 1962?

Answers at right.

### Community Sports Calendar

#### SISL Showcase

The Southern Illinois Soccer League is looking for volunteers to participate in the 1995 Senior Showcase. An exact date has not been chosen, but it will be held in December.

The program is offered to senior boys and junior/senior girls soccer players who are interested in playing soccer at the collegiate level.

Interested people should send their name, address and phone number to SISL Senior Showcase, P.O. Box 505, Collinsville, IL, 62234.



### Coming up

#### Sectional tourney

The IHSAA golf postseason will continue with Tuesday's Quincy Sectional, where teams and individuals will be vying for spots in the Illinois state tournament Oct. 13-14.

#### Trivia answers

1. Breesse Mater Dei (1993) and Belleville West (1969, '71 and '73).  
2. The University of Illinois.



## •Warriors-

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after he picked up a deflected pass from Josh Hickam, and the Warriors played defense the rest of the way.

"It's not the way we wanted to play coming in here," Thurner said. "But you have to give Granite City credit. They played a strong game."  
"We're just trying to get the discipline going and get some consistency," Baker said. "We had a lot of guys step up tonight."

The Warriors are trying to make the tourney semifinals for the first time since 1990, when they won their last Illinois state title. They have made it back to the state tournament finals — in 1994 — since they have been in the tournament semis.

"This tournament is tougher than the state tournament," Baker said. "If we can do well here, it could make a big difference for us."



GCHS players celebrate after a goal early in the second half by Mark Mendenhall, the first of his three on the night.

## •Golfers

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day, he has a real chance of advancing to state. If he shoots a 75 up there, he just might make it, although it will be a little harder to shoot 75 at Westview than it was at Clinton Hill.

Martin, as well as the rest of the Warriors, visited Westview earlier this season. So Martin will be at least vaguely familiar with the course.

In other area golf, Althoff won the Class A Regional title Tuesday at the St. Clair Country Club. The Crusaders shot a team score of 315 to easily get by Freeburg (343) and Staunton (358).

Mascoutah, which hosted Granite City's last regular-season tournament, won the Class AA Regional at Salem Country Club. The Indians fired a 319 as a team, getting past host Salem (328) and Mattoon (330).

## •GCHS

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what was said. It was strange that the official initially reached for his flag, but he never threw it.

"I had to give Daren (DePew) the game plan (sheet), and it kind of caught him by surprise. He doesn't usually work on the offense with me. It was a blow to the kids as well. I just hope we can put that behind us and move on to what we have to do the next three weeks."

Harris and the Warriors, as they have done all year, refuse to give up. Harris said his team is looking forward to winning its last three games and ending up 4-5 on the year.

"WE HAD A good practice (Wednesday), and the kids have kept their good attitude," Harris said. "Even after a tough loss on Friday, everyone showed up to practice on Saturday morning, and everyone is looking ahead, not behind."

Harris added although the blowout loss was hard to take, it did give the Warriors a chance

to use some younger players, who might not see time otherwise.

"You don't like the lopsided losses, but with only nine games in a season, it's nice to have a chance to get some of those players in there and hopefully find some things out about them," Harris said.

THE REAL STANDOUT for the Warriors on Friday was Matt Kelahan, who rushed 12 times for 130 yards. It marked the first time a runner has gained 100 or more yards against the Tigers' defense this year.

"Matt did a great job, and he even added 14 tackles on defense," Harris said. "He's still getting his game legs back, but he's a good player for us. In a close game, he could have been the difference; and I'd have liked to had him all year. He'd even be a better player by now."

As for Howell, Harris expects a powerful group of linemen and a quick backfield.

"We have scouted them, and they like to play power football," Harris said. "They're a good team, and we don't ever get a break in our schedule."

"BUT THE KIDS are positive, and we have some weapons. If we can put four quarters together, we have a shot. And then we have the two conference games left. We still have a chance to make some noise."

## •Mendenhall

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ment since 1990, the year before players from this year's senior class began their varsity careers. Mendenhall said that fact has been in the back of the Warriors' minds.

"We were talking about that the other day, that this was our last chance to do well in the tournament," Mendenhall said. "We haven't made it yet, and there are still a couple of teams left to play in our pool. We can't let down at all. We have to just keep going like we did tonight."

MENDENHALL NOW HAS eight goals, although he will never match Petroski's total of 43 last year. He said he realizes the greatness of Petroski, but he's not the only one on the team that has had to step in to follow a great player.

"I know I had big shoes to fill, but it's the same for all of us, not just me," he said. "We had got off to a slow start, but we played real well tonight. As we're finishing a lot better."

Mendenhall was quick to point out the nice feeds he got from his teammates on Tuesday.

"THE FIRST GOAL was something we practiced the night before," Mendenhall said. "It's a set play where I just kind of hang around on the sidelines and make a run down to the box. I don't think any of them saw me until it was too late."

"We can't let down at all. We have to just keep going like we did tonight."

— Mark Mendenhall  
GCHS senior

late.  
"Eric (Edwards) gave me a great pass on that one, and Justin (McMillian) put the ball right on my foot. Then Josh (Hickam) made a good play to get me the ball late in the game."

"When we have a bad game, it's usually because we're not talking to each other on the field. We played well tonight, and now we're finishing even better."

Mendenhall has also been nursing a torn ligament in his foot. He limped off the field Tuesday after notching his second goal. Barely a minute after he came back on the field, he was putting the third Granite City goal behind the Duchesne keeper.

"I GOT KICKED right there on that sore spot," he said. "It was very painful, but scoring goals makes it feel better."

Granite City is scheduled to play today against Belleville East, and will conclude pool play Friday against Parkway South.

## By the numbers

Southwestern Conference			
Team	W	L	T
East St. Louis	3	0	3
Caliguille	1	1	3
Belleville East	1	1	1
Belleville West	1	2	1
Granite City	1	2	1
Alton	0	2	1

Friday, Sept. 29  
East St. Louis 32, Belleville East 27  
Jefferson City (Mo.) 47, Alton 9  
Collinsville 20, Belleville West 6  
Edwardsville 40, Granite City 0

Friday, Oct. 6  
East St. Louis at Alton, 7:30 p.m.  
Belleville West at Francis Howell  
North, 7:30  
Granite City at Francis Howell, 7:30  
Belleville East at Collinsville, 7:30

Cahokia Conference			
Team	W	L	T
Carlyle	4	0	5
Waterloo	4	0	5
Freeburg	3	0	4
Breese Central	1	3	2
Columbia	1	3	2
Red Bud	0	4	0

Friday, Sept. 29  
Carlyle 20, Columbia 7:30  
Waterloo 22, Central 14  
Freeburg 27, Dupe 13

Friday, Oct. 6  
Dupe at Columbia, 7:30  
Carlyle at Waterloo, 7:30  
Red Bud at Central, 7:30  
Freeburg at Orchard Farm, 7:30

Mississippi Valley Conference			
Team	W	L	T
Triad	4	0	5
Civic Memorial	3	1	5
Jeffersonville	3	1	5
Highland	2	1	5

Mascoutah			
Team	W	L	T
Roxana	0	3	0
West River	0	2	1

Friday, Sept. 29  
Jerseyville 24, Wood River 7  
Civic Memorial 42, Charleston 21  
Highland 50, Roxana 20

Saturday, Sept. 30  
Triad 22, Mascoutah 19 (OT)

Friday, Oct. 6  
Roxana at Jerseyville, 7:30  
Mascoutah at Wood River, 7:30  
Effingham at Civic Memorial, 7:30  
Highland at Triad, 7:30

South Seven Conference			
Team	W	L	T
Marion	3	0	6
O'Fallon	3	0	6
Marion	2	2	4
Carbondale	1	2	1
Centralia	1	3	2
Mount Vernon	0	4	1

Friday, Oct. 6  
Centralia at Charleston, 7:30  
Mount Vernon at Edwardsville, 7:30  
Marion at Sikeston (Mo.), 7:30  
O'Fallon at Carbondale, 7:30

Saturday, Oct. 7  
Cahokia at East St. Louis Lincoln, 1

Independents			
Team	W	L	T
Edwardsville	5	0	0
ESL Lincoln	5	0	0
Alhambra	5	1	1
Metro East Lutheran	1	2	0

Friday, Oct. 6  
Mount Vernon at Edwardsville, 7:30

Saturday, Oct. 7  
Cahokia at East St. Louis Lincoln, 1  
Beaumont at Alhambra, 2  
Hamilton at Metro East Lutheran, 2

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## FAMILY

## Miller-Taylor

Darla Catrice Taylor and Roy L. Miller Jr. were married Sept. 2, 1995, at St. John's African Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. C. Dennis Williams. The bride is the daughter of Melba Ann Taylor of Madison. A graduate of Robert Morris College with an associate's degree in marketing, business and retail management, she is employed with the May Company in St. Louis as a manager in sales.

The groom is the son of Roy and Eva Miller of St. Louis. A graduate of Missouri Baptist College in St. Louis with a bachelor's degree in computer programming and business administration, he is employed with Lou Fusz Inc. in St. Louis as a sales associate.

Tasha L. Carter of Venice was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were DaNita Taylor, sister of the bride; Karen Miller, sister of the groom; Angela Riley; Angela Shepard; Nicole Allen and Alisha Roberts. The junior bride was Milann C. Henry of Madison, cousin of the bride.

Lance P. Walker of St. Louis was the best man. The groomsmen were Danny Miller, cousin of the groom; Cedric Reynolds; Billy Owens; Anthony Robinson; Marvin Moorehead and Rick Joiner. The junior groom was Dorian R. Taylor of Venice, nephew of the bride.

The flower girl was Jessica Wilkens, cousin of the groom. The ring bearer was Randy



Roy and Darla Miller

McKere Jr., god son of the bride.

Tammie Taylor of Nashville, Tenn., and Constance Luckett and Shannon Jordan, both of St. Louis, were the hostesses.

The ushers were Regional Banks of Madison and Billy Miles of St. Louis.

Out-of-town relatives of the bride who attended were her brother and sister-in-law, Evon and Tammie Taylor of Nashville, Tenn.; and cousins, Lillie and William Frazier of Chicago and Orthell and Ida Davenport of Sepmar, Calif.

Following a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple moved to St. Louis.

## Births

## Aaron Peach

Terry and Diane Peach of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Aaron Preston Peach was born at 1:45 p.m. Sept. 11, 1995, at Christian Hospital Northwest and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

He joins Steven, 12, and Bradley, 8.

## Terrell Collins

Melanie June Collins of Pontoon Beach has announced the birth of her first child, a son.

Terrell Warren Rashad Col-

lins was born at 7:58 p.m. Sept. 11, 1995, at Lutheran Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

His grandmother is Kim M. Collins of Pontoon Beach.

## Martez Agnew

Maurio and Fredericka Agnew of Brooklyn have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Martez DeSean Agnew was born at 6 p.m. Sept. 15, 1995, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis and weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

He joins Michael and Maurio.

## Martin-Beam

Barbara Martin, daughter of Phillip Martin and Brenda (Milton) Martin of Granite City, and Kirk Beam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beam of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Martin, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Milton Jr. of Granite City and Doris Martin, has been employed with Hayes Delivery for the past three years.

Beam, grandson of Ruth Beam of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Gorby of Mount Olive, has been employed with American Steel for the past five years.

An April 1996 wedding is being planned.



Barbara Martin and Kirk Beam

## Organizations

## Knights of Columbus

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The Fourth Degree Assembly 224 of the Knights of Columbus, represented by Faithful Navigator Sir Knight James DeRuntz and Sir Knight Roy Ponce, presented principal Beverly Foote of St. Elizabeth School with a check for \$5,000, which will be used for updating their media center and to get computers for their classrooms.

## BPWO holds

September meeting

Thirty-six members and guests attended the September meeting of the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Organization. Dinner was served at Jerry's Cafeteria in Granite City.

The speaker for the evening

was member Kathy Clark, who is employed at Spectralite Consortium Inc. as the human resource manager. Clark spoke about membership, recruiting and retention of members.

Eight guests attended: representing the Chamber of Commerce were Robin Thomas, Linda Reese, Bev Partney and Kathy Godlan; president of the Cahokia BPW, Maxine Elmore; representing their new business (Carefree Celebrations) were Karyn Warfield, Gale Hoedbeck and Priscilla Foster.

The Oct. 18 meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Jerry's Cafeteria. The cost is \$8.50 per person with the evening being hosted by the legislation committee. The speaker will be Debbie Salich, Madison County clerk. Reservations can be made by calling Becky Slate at 452-5391.

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## Choat-Mertz

Stacey Lynn Mertz and Brad Choat were married Aug. 5, 1995, at Hope Lutheran Church in Granite City by the Rev. David Fielding.

The bride is the daughter of Norman and Sharon Mertz of Granite City. A 1990 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1995 graduate of St. Louis College of Pharmacy with a bachelor's degree in pharmacy, she is employed with Graham Hospital in Canton, Ill., as a pharmacist.

The groom is the son of James and Nancy Choat of Granite City. A 1989 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of Missouri at Columbia with a bachelor's degree in journalism, he is employed with WKYS AM FM in Canton as a reporter and anchor.

Karen Maher of Alton was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Amy Choat of Granite City, sister of the groom, and Jaime Mertz of Granite City, cousin of the bride.

Christopher Vangel of Granite City was the best man. The groomsmen were J. B. Connolly of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Denny Walch of St. Charles, Mo.

Rae Ann Naughton, cousin of the groom, and Lindsay McCor-



Brad and Stacey Choat

mick, cousin of the bride, were the flower girls.

The ushers were Charles Leavell of Granite City and Fred Koenig of Belle, Mo.

A reception was held at the AMVETS Hall in Madison.

Following a honeymoon in San Francisco, they reside in Canton.

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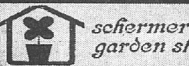
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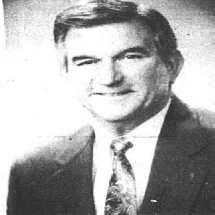
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